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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

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Cancel claims 1 and 10-12 without prejudice and amend claims 8 and 9 as  
follows: